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For: (+)-TRANS-ISOMERS OF (1-
PHOSPHONOMETHOXY-2-
ALKYLCYCLOPROPYL)METHYL
NUCLEOSIDE DERIVATIVES, PROCESS
FOR THE PREPARATION OF
STEREoisomers THEREOF, AND USE OF
ANTIVIRAL AGENTS THEREOF

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted
in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.